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## FOREIGN ELECTRICITY

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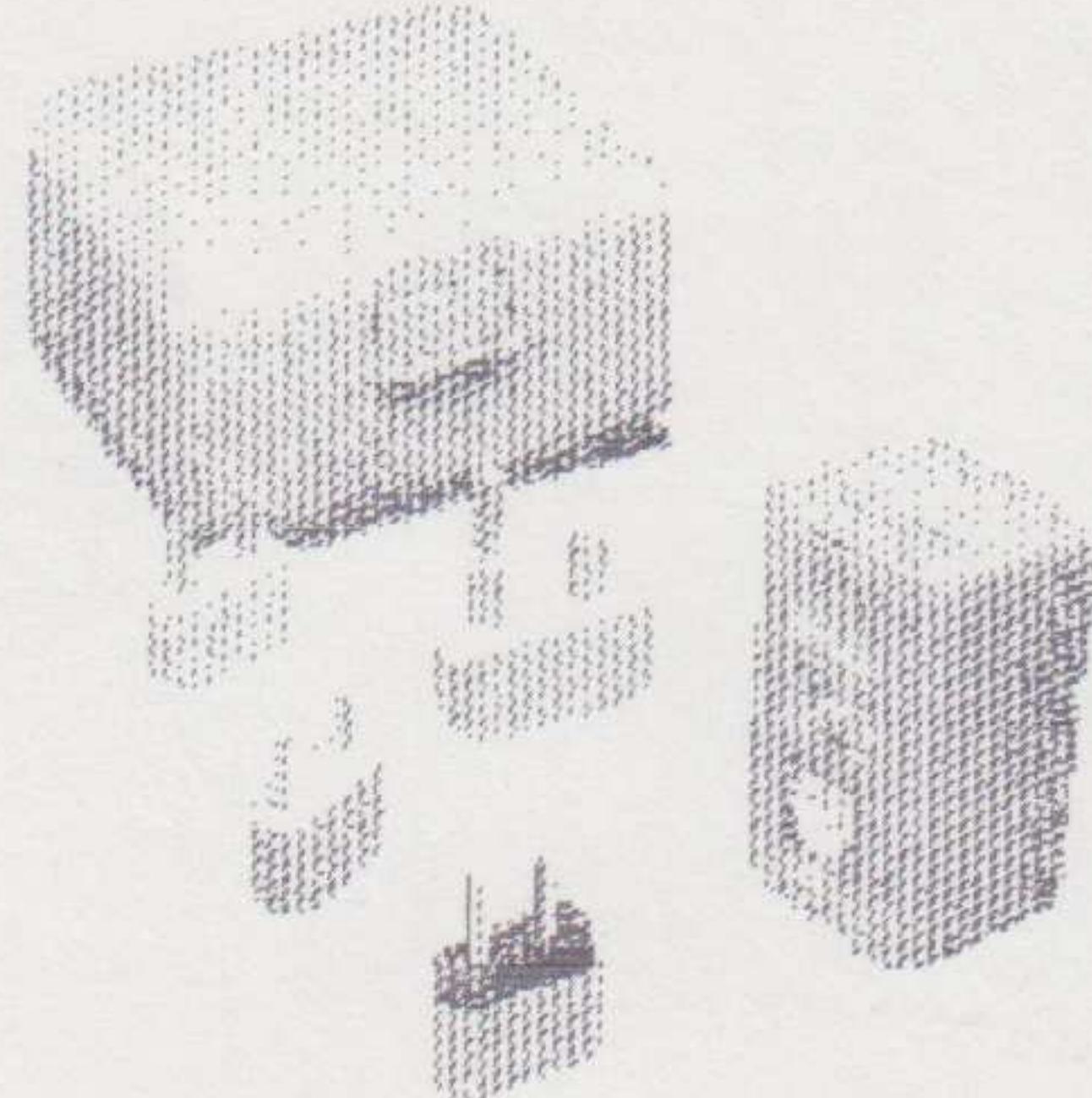
It contains the electrical products we sell; adapters, transformers, and the handy Hi-Lo kit. Other related pages include:

- Solving the Riddle of Foreign Electricity (Includes worldwide electrical index)**
- Solving the Riddle of Worldwide Modem Use (Includes worldwide modem adapter index)**
  - Ask Dr. Electricity**

"The massive variety of electrical outlets on the planet Earth does not give one hope that these apes will ever unite."  
--George Dubinkey, *Intergalactic Language Mercenaries*

Mr. Dubinkey summed it up quite well; few subjects are as complex as worldwide electricity. Throw in different standards for television transmissions, VCRs, and telephone jacks (for modems) and it appears to be a black hole. And it is, actually. We've tried to sort things out yet our simplification is still confusing. If you're not taking a computer or another electronic device, or moving to another country, our 4 Hi-Lo is your best bet. Read the description below and go no further.

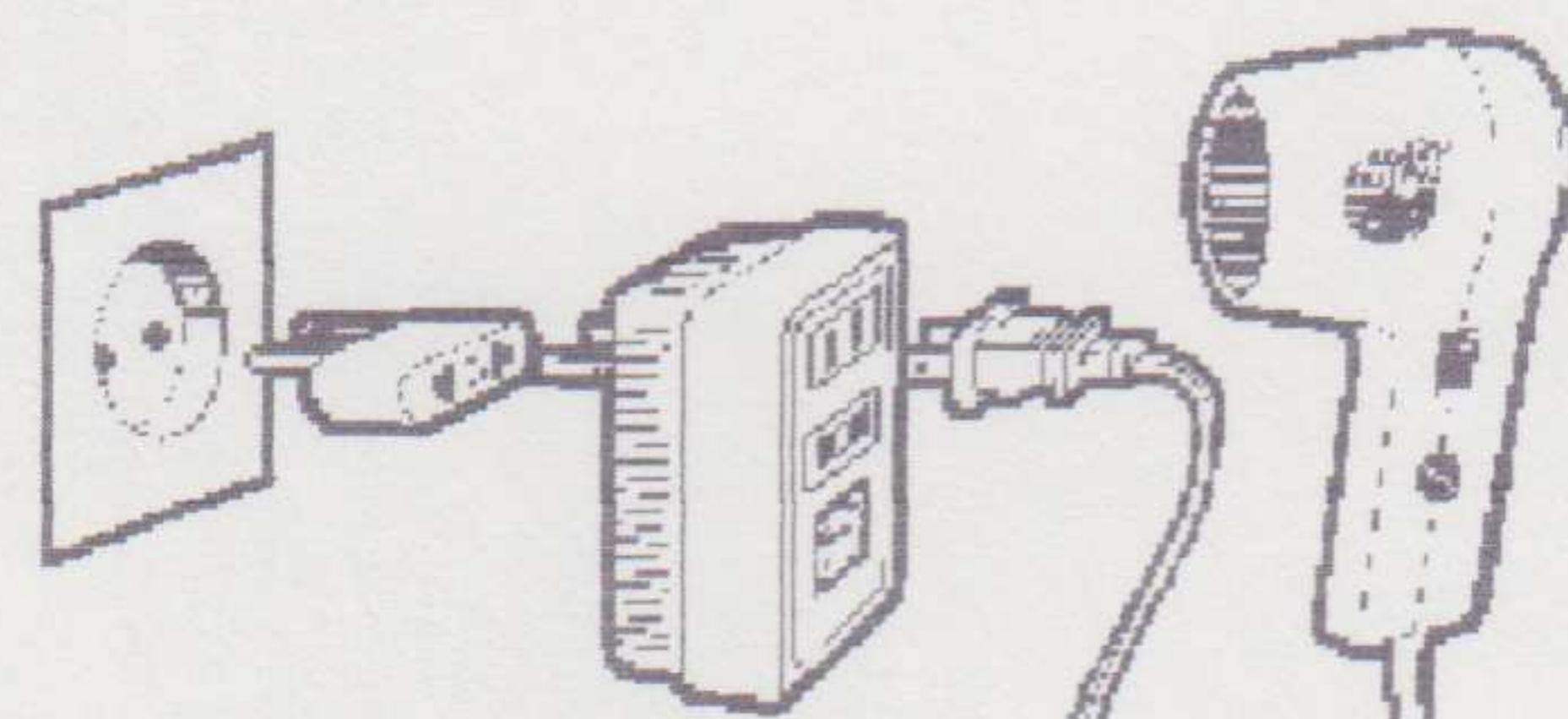
### Confused about foreign electricity?



Everybody is. What converter do I need? What adapter do I need? What's the difference between an adapter and a converter, anyway? Even computer hackers and rocket scientists throw up their hands trying to solve this dilemma. We've solved it. Our 4-Hi-Lo Combination Converter/Transformer Kit is the solution to a problem only modern mankind has faced. **Contains a dual circuit converter\transformer with five plug-in adapters which fit almost every 2-pin (non grounded) electrical outlet Homo sapiens has invented.** The converter/transformer has a high switch for appliances between 50 and 1600 watts (hair dryers, etc.) and a low switch for electronic equipment (1 to 25 watts). Works with battery and cadmium chargers under 25 watts. Accepts 2-pin, polarized equipment. Our Hi-Lo Converter/Transformer is the cream of the crop, and contains a safety cut-off switch and auto restart which prevents damage to appliances in a power surge. Travel is complicated enough; take our Hi-Lo Converter/Transformer.

appliances in a power surge. Travel is complicated enough, take our Hi-Lo Converter/Transformer. Everything fits into a convenient hard plastic case. (Be sure to check wattage of your appliance before operation.) Instructions and helpful world-wide electricity guide included. Surprisingly small and lightweight: Kit size 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" x 2 3/4". Weight 17.5 oz.

### #1004 Hi-Lo Combination Converter/Transformer Kit \$34.00



**Remember: adapter, then converter/transformer, then appliance.**

Drawing courtesy Austin House

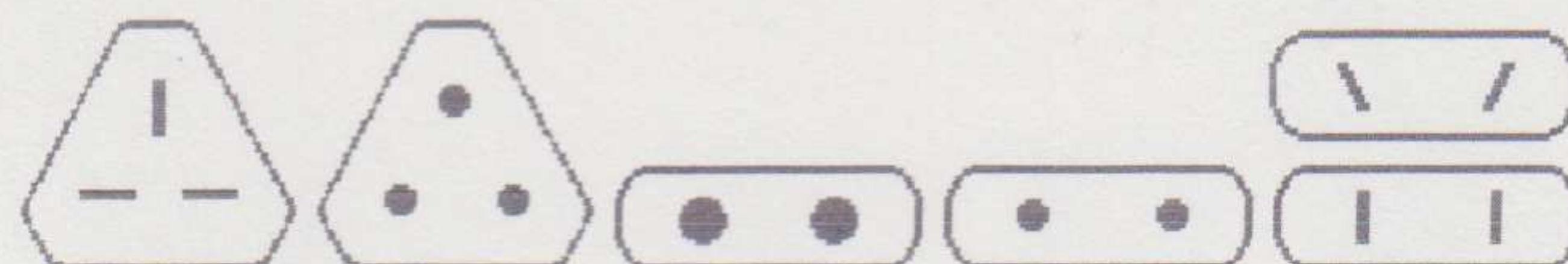
**If the HiLo Kit meets your needs,  
read no further -- it gets confusing from now on.**

## Adapter Plugs

Be sure to check if you need a regular 2 pin plug or a grounded, 3 pin one. And remember, adapter plugs do not convert electricity -- converters and transformers do that.

### Regular (non-grounded) Adapter Plugs

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A*	B	C*	D*	E,F*
(#3-300)	(#3-350)	(#3-380)	(#3-400)	(#3-670)
Great Britain	India	Britain	Continental Europe	2 in 1
Hong Kong	(Shaver)	(Shaver)	Europe	N. Amer/Aust.

\* means adapter is in our Hi/Lo Kit

**Regular Adapter Plugs \$4.00 (Specify item number)**

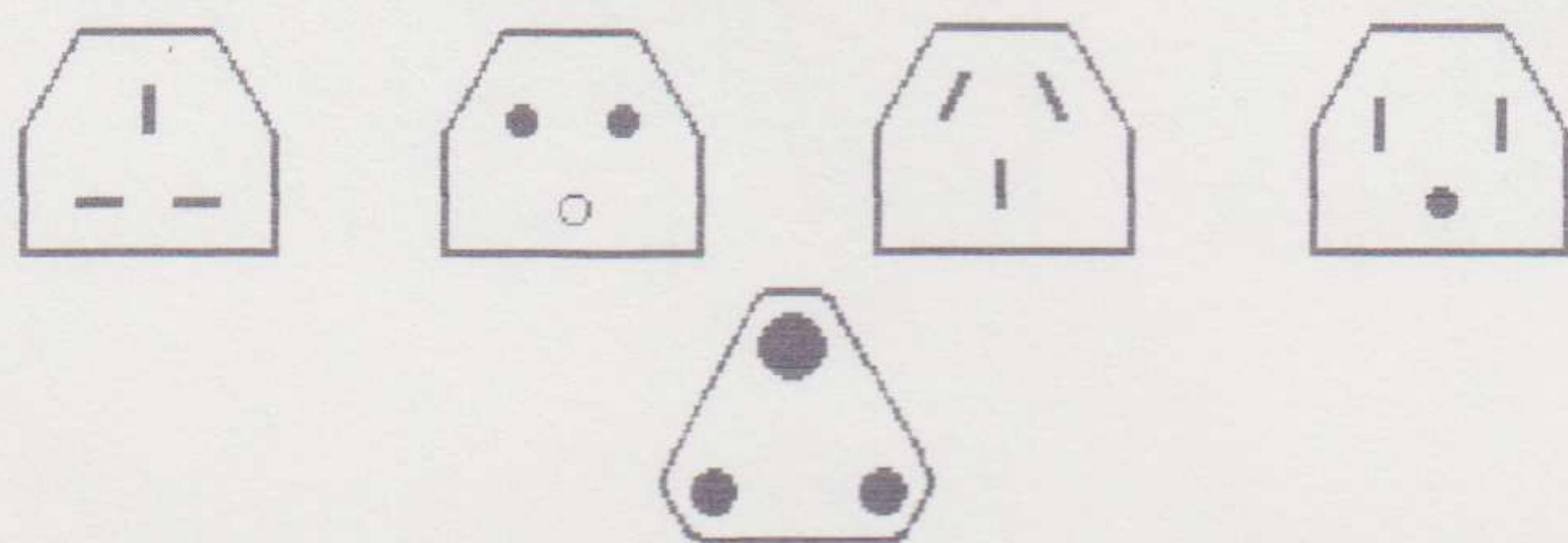
**# 3999 Set of 6 Adapters \$10.00**

**G (#3-700) European to American non-grounded plug \$4.00**

Country not listed? Need specific details on a country's voltage and which adapter plugs are necessary? Visit our Worldwide voltage and adapter index.

### Grounded Adapter Plugs

Our grounded adapters are cream of the crop, and accept plugs from virtually any country in the world.



**H (#3-3G)    I (#3-4G)    J (#3-6G)    K (#3-7G)**

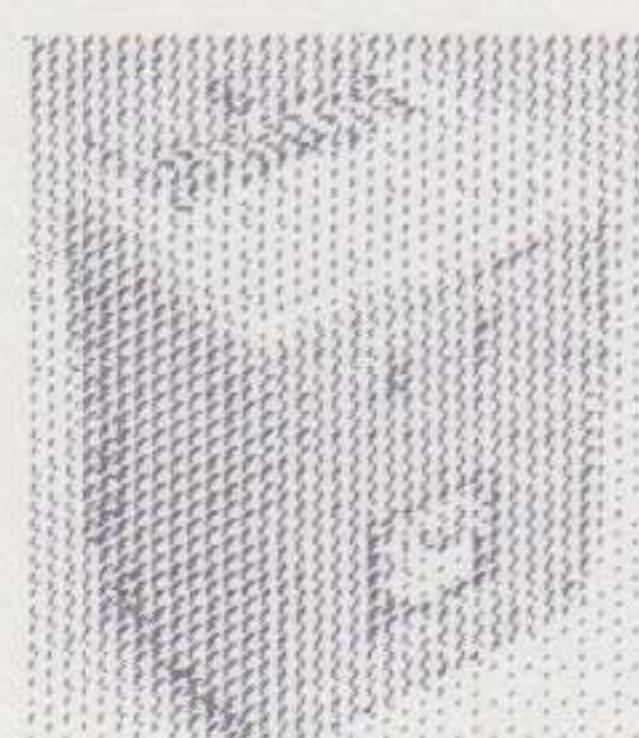
England    Europe (not Italy)    Australia/NZ    N/S America

**L (#3-8G)**  
South Africa

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**Grounded Adapter Plugs \$7.00 (Specify item number)**

**Get Plugged In! All five grounded plugs for \$30.00 (Item #ALLG)**



### Your basic converter...

For electric appliances from 50 to 1600 watts; hair dryers, etc. Converts 220v to 110v. Safety cut-off switch and auto re-start prevents damage to appliances in a power surge.

Comes with nylon pouch and instructions. Very compact; 2" x 2".

**#50-1600 50-1600 Watt Converter \$20.00**



## Perfect for Laptop and Notebook Computers

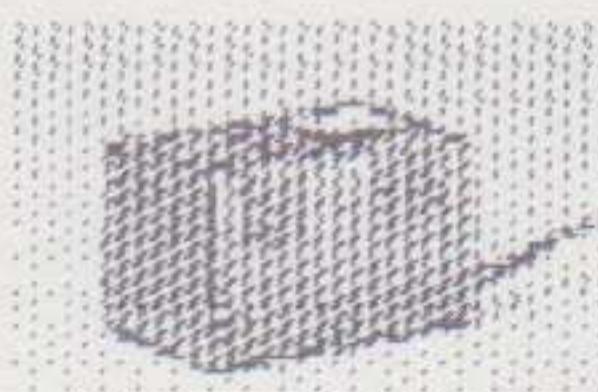
Our 1-100 watt transformer. Converts any 110v 2-pin or 3-pin grounded appliance from 1-100 watts for use in 220V countries. (Be sure to check the wattage of your appliance before operation.) Features a ready light and a replaceable fuse to protect against power surges. Designed for either electric or electronic appliances, and can be left plugged in for long periods. Transformer's grounded European plug will fit European outlets without an adapter. (Adapter plugs needed in other parts of the world.) 4" x 2 5/8" x 2 1/2"; 2 lbs.

**#1-100 100 Watt Transformer \$23.00**

#1-100F Extra Fuse \$1.00

## The Big Transformers: Baby Huey, Big Bertha, and the Mother of All Transformers.

Higher wattage appliances required specialized transformers. They can be quite large and extremely heavy; not recommended for those with the world on their backs. No, these puppies are for those who have a serious need for the proper juice overseas. Our larger transformers (and the 1-100) all step 220V down to 110V, and accept 2-pin, polarized and 3-pin grounded appliances. They are fuse protected with a LED red light indicating power source. Unlike converters, they may be left on for long stretches of time. All include a cord with grounded European plug. (Thus in most parts of Europe you do not need an adapter, but most other places you do.) Always check the wattage of your appliance to determine which transformer is best for you. (Note: These are heavy units, so extra shipping costs apply.)

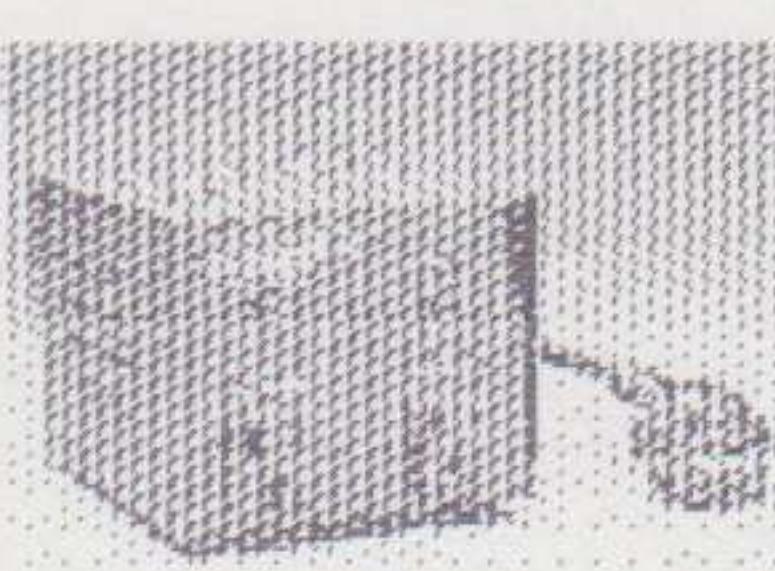


### 1-200 Transformer. (Baby Huey.)

Will step down any 110v appliance (electronic or electric) between 1 and 200 watts. For appliances such as telephone answering machines, small power tools, and stereos. Black, 5 lbs. (Add \$2.00 to shipping total.)

**#1-200 1-200 Transformer \$40.00**

#1-200F Extra Fuse \$1.00

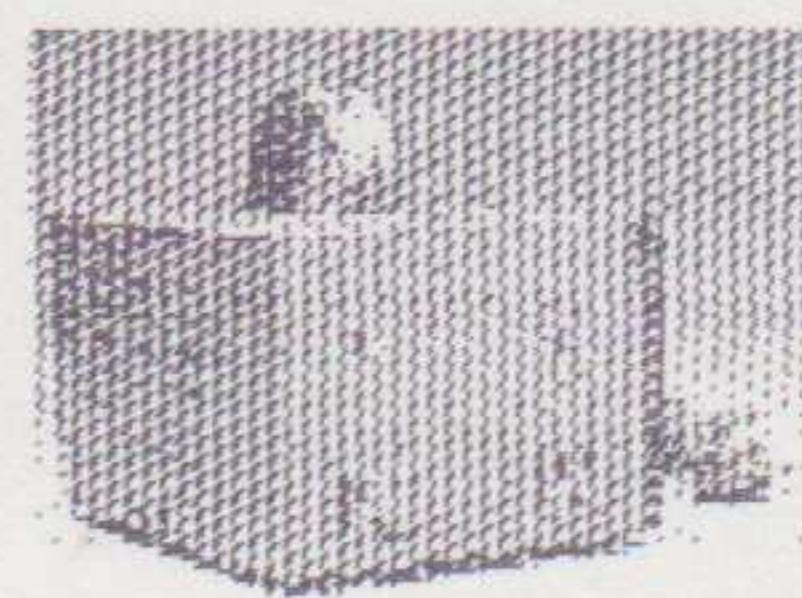


### 1-500 Transformer. (Big Bertha.)

Will step down any 110v appliance (electronic or electric) between 1 and 500 watts. For things such as slide projectors, most desktop computers, most computer printers, and sewing machines. Allows two appliances to be plugged in at once. (Combined wattage can not exceed 500 watts!) Black, 8 lbs. (Add \$4.00 to shipping total.)

**#1-500 1-500 Transformer \$68.00**

#1-500F Extra Fuse



## **1-1000 Transformer. (The Mother of All Transformers.)**

Will step down any 110v appliance (electronic or electric) between 1 and 1000 watts.

For stereos, typewriters, televisions, etc. Allows two appliances to be plugged in at once. (Combined wattage can not exceed 1000 watts!) Black, and almost as dense as a black hole. (20 lbs. Add \$7.00 to shipping total.)

**#1-1000 1-1000 Transformer \$120.00**

**#1-1000F Extra Fuse \$1.00**

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